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Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 22.—A repetition of last summer's flood seems probable. A gorge has formed at the mouth of the Des Moines river, and the water has backed up over miles of low lands in the Missouri and Iowa bottoms. The Fox river has overflowed its banks. Indian Gravel levee, two miles south of here on the Mississippi, and the Lima Lake levee, broke Thursday, causing heavy losses to farmers having land in wheat. The ice still holds in the Mississippi, but the water has risen two feet in twenty-four hours.

CONVENTION DATE CHANGED.

National Educational Association to Meet on June 28.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 22.—Definite announcement was made last night by Irwin Shepard, secretary, that the executive committee of the National Educational association has changed the date of the opening of the annual convention in St. Louis from July 5 to June 28. The convention will be held one week earlier to avoid conflict with the National Democratic convention.

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HOLLAND SOCIETY BANQUET.

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New York, Jan. 22.—Over 400 members and guests of the Holland Society of New York attended the annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. President Theodore Banta delivered the opening address and proposed the toast of the president, which was drunk standing. John M. Vrooman read a letter of regret from President Roosevelt, who is one of the oldest members of the society.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng responded to the toast "The Friendly Relations of the Dutch With Other Nations." He was loudly cheered for his remarks.

After James M. Beck had spoken, W. J. Bryan was introduced and was received with cheers. My Bryan referred at some length to labor and the length of hours laborers had to work, asking that more leisure time be allowed them for the cultivation of their minds. He concluded by saying:

"I am looking for something—a greater civilization than we have now, when a man will not only die for his country, but for the peace of his country."

Mr. Bryan referred to the Boers and said that one lesson taught by the war they had fought with England was that the conquest was expensive and that he did not think any nation would again try to take territory from any republic. After touching on the dangers of war, he said:

"There is one thing far more dangerous—that is the organization of capital, which has no conscience. Another thing is the use of money in elections. It has debauched politics. It has made it possible to buy voters in the streets. To my mind this is the greatest menace to the country."

Mr. Bryan then talked generally in favor of arbitration.

MILES FOR PRESIDENT.

Leading Chicago Democrats Boom His Candidacy.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Post says: The Iroquois club, to which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to boom General Nelson A. Miles as the man to nominate for president on the Democratic ticket this year. It was learned that a committee of the club has been authorized to arrange for a banquet soon at which General Miles will make the principal address and be hailed as a bona fide candidate for the presidency. General Miles has been invited to attend and has accepted.

The date of the banquet has not been fixed, but it will be in the near future. The Iroquois club is one of the leading Democratic organizations of the West.

BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Two Wisconsin Men Killed and Two Others Injured.

Duluth, Jan. 22.—As the result of a premature explosion of dynamite Thursday at Nash station, between Ashland and Bayfield, Wis., John Gilbertson was blown to pieces and Nelson Peterson was almost instantly killed. Two other men were seriously injured, but will recover.

The men were blasting out stumps where ground was being cleared for the establishment of a dynamite factory. Gilbertson was torn to shreds by the explosion, having been directly over the dynamite. It is not known how the stuff happened to let go before the men were ready. The injured men are unable to explain it.

DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION.

Adopt Resolutions Thanking Secretary Shaw and J. W. Yerkes.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 22.—The state dairymen in convention Thursday adopted resolutions thanking Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and J. W. Yerkes, internal revenue commissioner, for their fearless enforcement of law relating to the sale of imitation dairy products and to Secretary C. Y. Knight of the National Dairymen's union for his championship of pure dairy products in United States.

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ONE REPORT PLACES BOOTY OF THE THIEVES AT EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—While the Southern Pacific "Sunset Limited" train was climbing the rough mountains between San Luis Obispo and San Ardo at night a Wells-Fargo treasure box was mysteriously stolen out of the express car by some unknown person or persons. Timothy Sullivan, the messenger, was in another car and when he returned he found the side door of the express car open and the safe missing. The robbers gained entrance to the car through the end door, the lock of which had been forced. Sullivan at once notified the railway officials of the robbery and a search for the missing safe resulted in finding it near Tunnel No. 2. It had been broken into and its contents had been taken with the exception of a valuable diamond, some checks and other valuable papers.

The amount of treasure that was being carried in the safe has not been determined. The express officials say that it was only a few hundred dollars, but that there were some valuable papers. Estimates from the scene of the robbery place the amount as high as \$80,000, but it is thought this estimate is a greatly exaggerated one.

The express car carried two safes, one a through safe, which is locked at New Orleans, and the other a local safe. It was the local safe that was taken. One man is under arrest at San Luis Obispo on suspicion of being one of the robbers, but the evidence against him is only circumstantial. The slow progress of the train would have permitted the robbers entering the express car, throwing off the safe and jumping off after it without danger.

THREE PEOPLE CREMATED.

Inmates of Marion (Ind.) Hotel Victims of Gas Explosion.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 22.—Three people have been burned to death, two fatally and ten badly injured in a hotel here. The cause was a gas explosion. The building was destroyed.

The explosion occurred in the Seitz hotel building at Thirty-eighth street and Home avenue, which was wrecked. The dead are: Charles Beitel, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Charles Beitel, his wife, and James Devlin, proprietor of the cafe. Edward Gaskill and L. H. Hobbs, an oil well contractor, were fatally injured.

The hotel was near the national military home, three miles from the center of the city. Natural gas is said to have escaped from a pipe line that passed near the building, the basement being filled and when the rooms on the first floor began to fill with the gas it was ignited by the jets.

STORM OF LIQUIDATION.

Wheat Market at Chicago Takes a Sudden Fall.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A storm of liquidation broke over the grain pits Thursday. Nevertheless after a fall of 2½c in July and 1½c in May the markets closed at but little under the extraordinary high record set in Wednesday's final quotations for May, the leading option. July, however, failed to rebound equally with May. Selling of July wheat, owing to rain in the Southwest, was the immediate cause of Thursday's remarkable slump. The rally was due to covering by shorts. May wheat closed only ¼¢ lower than Wednesday. The day was one of marked activity and excitement.

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The correspondent adds that the line of communication between Manchuria and Western Siberia is a single line of lightly constructed railway which traverses 1,500 miles of unfriendly country. He says further that the entire Russian fleet, with the exception of four armored cruisers at Vladivostok, is now wedged in the harbor of Port Arthur, where only one dock is available for repairs.

From Newchwang the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that all the British and American employees of Russian firms are leaving Port Arthur and that the Yokohama specul bank has closed its offices at Newchwang.

Various special correspondents report riots in Korea, but without giving details.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cheloo cables that he is able to confirm the reports that Viceroy Alexieff has dismissed many officials at Port Arthur upon the discovery that instead of having on hand provisions for an army of 200,000 men for two years, as had been supposed, there were only sufficient stores of an inferior quality for six months.

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Manchurian Question Alone in Dispute Now.

London, Jan. 22.—A statement is published in London this morning with an air of authority, to the effect that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Although it is impossible to confirm this statement, it agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced to Japan's views regarding the integrity of Korea and that the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria.

With reference to the ordinances adopted by the Japanese privy council at the meeting of Jan. 20, this statement explains that Russian men-of-war have had free access all along, even to the Japanese ports of Nagasaki and Hakodate, for coaling and other purposes; Japan therefore has taken precautionary measures looking to the possible necessity of putting a stop to such visits.

It is stated that Japan's domestic loan will amount to \$50,000,000 and that her ordinary disbursements already amount to \$15,000,000.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up at a ministerial council held yesterday at which the czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteous but firm, and it was approved without a dissenting voice by the ministers, including M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers. Nothing has been given out officially concerning this reply, but it is understood, according to the messages from St. Petersburg, that Russia maintains that Manchuria must remain amenable, politically and strategically, to Russian influence, the concessions made being only of a commercial character.

MEET WITH OPPOSITION. Prominent Russians Working to Maintain Peace. St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The foreign office does not offer any indication of when the Russian reply to Japan will be ready. Some of the strongest men in the empire are working to secure a successful termination of the difficulty, the main fear being a breakdown of the negotiations, but they are meeting with opposition on the ground that concessions which are acceptable to Japan do not preserve Russia's pride. The Listok says it expects the crisis to end in an understanding in the form of a treaty supplementary to the Russo-Japanese convention regarding Korea.

The papers are still disposed to seek pretexts to attack the actions of the United States.

URGE ARBITRATION.

British Peace Advocates Wire the Czar and the Mikado.

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The appeals were signed by sixty prominent English advocates of arbitration.

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The minister said that the prince's movements necessarily were confidential for the present. It is learned, however, that the prince was expected in Washington this month, but has not yet arrived.

At the legation there is considerable excitement over the events in Korea and it was hinted that some of the legation personnel, if not all of them, were prepared to leave Washington on short notice.

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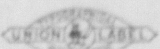
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In order to get even with those who have opposed him in the famous section sixteen case at Cass Lake, George Lydick has caused every game of chance to be closed down tight in that frontier town. Even slot machines are prohibited and the gambling fraternity are in the air, so to speak.

JUDGE COLLINS has some over sensitive friends who seem to think that the republican press has no right to criticize them or their attitude in regard to the campaign that is now being waged for the gubernatorial nomination. THE DISPATCH has no fault to find with Judge Collins as a private citizen, in fact we admire his good qualities, but when he comes before the people as a candidate for the nomination of governor we see no reason why he should not be subject to just criticism the same as any other man. And while we are on the subject we desire to call the attention of our good St. Cloud friends to the fact that it would be a very good plan for them to conduct the campaign for their fellow townsman in such a manner that when the trouble is all over and

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

George Bell is now able to be out and is feeling quite well.

C. H. Mills, manager for Swift & Co., will leave tonight for St. Paul on business.

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The masquerade ball given last night by the Germania Maennerchor was a great success, although there were not as many out as last year.

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Mrs. R. L. Johnston, of Winnipeg, who has been in the city visiting with W. A. M. Johnston and Mrs. J. D. McColl, left this afternoon for New York for a visit.

There was a regular meeting of Brainerd lodge B. P. O. E. last evening, and considerable business of importance was transacted. There were no initiations last night.

John Harding has succeeded Ernest Rhind as night clerk at the National hotel. Mr. Harding was formerly clerk at the Arlington under the Trent & Kapler management.

Miss Mayme Holden has returned from Cass Lake where she has been teaching school for some time. Her school is out and she will remain home for the balance of the winter.

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Rev. Wm. Moody, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will give a practical talk to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A., on "The Island of Jamaica." Mr. Moody was a missionary on this island for a number of years, and his talk will be very interesting. It is free and all are invited.

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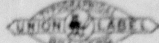
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Mrs. Robert Archibald arrived in the city today from Deerwood and will be the guest of Mrs. L. J. Cale over Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly tonight when the officers elected at a recent meeting will be installed.

President Shoemaker, of the St. Cloud normal, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Carlton where he will deliver a lecture tonight.

Tonight there will be a rehearsal of the chorus for the Elks' minstrels at Elk hall. There should be a full attendance tonight. It is important. Every man in the circle is expected to be there.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis Catholic church, will meet at the church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Miss Margaret Bergeman. The funeral services at the house near the mill will be held at 9 o'clock and at the church at 9:30 o'clock.

The Juvenile Temple, White Star lodge, No. 3 meetings will be held at Trades and Labor hall on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2:30 p. m. The full membership is requested to be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon and all others are welcome. There will be initiation. Admission 10 cents.

The prospects are bright for a very pleasant time at the Maccabee ball this evening. A large number of tickets have been sold and as Maccabee events are always enjoyable, tonight promises to be no exception. The Maccabee orchestra of six pieces will render a good programme of dance music and a pleasant evening is assured for all who attend.

PUNY CHILDREN.

Parents Should Know How to Keep Children Well—Expert Advice by Brainerd Druggists.

"We do not wish to blame any of our friends for that which they cannot help, but sometimes when we see delicate and puny children, we cannot help feeling that parents are neglectful," said Mr. H. P. Dunn of H. P. Dunn & Co. during a recent interview.

"If we could only make all fathers and mothers in Brainerd regard what we say, especially if their little ones are delicate, how glad they would be afterward. They can make their children strong and well. They can lay a foundation stone in their little lives that will give them joy and happiness in years to come and they will become strong and hearty men and women, if they will only believe what we say about Vinol and follow our advice."

Remember Vinol contains all the active curative principles taken directly from fresh cods' livers without grease or oil, and its taste is delicious, and that is what gives it such power to assist the stomach of the little ones to properly assimilate the food which they eat. It is the means by which rich, red blood is made; strong bone structure is built; hard, firm flesh tissue is created, and healthy, sound nerves maintained.

Mrs. Jennie Perse, 169 Newnan, St. Mansfield, O., says:

"I wish to add a few words of praise for Vinol. My little boy was very much run down, so much so that he had to leave school. He really was a mere shadow. I decided to give him Vinol and he is rapidly gaining flesh. I wish to recommend Vinol to every mother who has puny, ailing children."

Not only for children but for adults do we recommend Vinol as the greatest strength creator and builder of health, without reservation, and stand prepared to refund all money to those who do not find absolute satisfaction in its use. H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

Our hospitals are full of men, women and children who are there for appendicitis operations. Perhaps it is true that this disease may reach a stage where an operation is the only recourse, but such cases are certainly much rarer than is generally supposed because a great many sufferers have been cured by Dr. Adler's Treatment after the doctors had said that an operation must be performed. Let us prove it to you—ask for free book at Johnson's pharmacy.

A man may be won by flattery. He can be retained only by cookery.—Life

When a clumsy man has stepped on a lady's trailing skirt, before he begins to apologize he should always get off the skirt.

BAR TO TRAIN WRECKING

Railway Man Advocates a Death Penalty For the Crime.

POINTS TO PIRACY AS AN EXAMPLE

W. J. Black, of the Santa Fe declares that Congress should make wrecking of trains a crime against Federal Laws—Says Wreckers Are Diabolical and Deserve No Mercy.

W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, believes the death penalty should be inflicted on a person who willfully wrecks a railroad train or is in any way an accomplice to the crime, says a Topeka (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star. To make sure of the certain punishment of train wreckers Mr. Black believes congress ought to make train wrecking a crime against the federal law. He believes the certainty of punishment would deter many men from committing the crime and that certainty lies only in federal jurisdiction.

"Piracy on the high seas," Mr. Black said recently, "has ceased because the nations of the earth have declared that the fate of a pirate is death. Burning merchant ships looted by infamous robbers no longer dot the paths of commerce. The passengers and crews of merchantmen no longer walk the plank, pushed to death by pirates. Ocean travel is safe except for the accidents no human laws can prevent. And yet at one time the pirate was more numerous than the train robber and train wrecker in this country. The people of certain barbarous countries whose seas were traversed by the ships of the world regarded piracy as their most gallant occupation, and desperate men with a grudge against civilization waged war on the innocent carriers of commerce and the travelers that ventured to sail from one port to another."

"But finally piracy on the high seas became a crime against the civilized world. The pirate knows that not only the warships of the country whose vessels he robs will pursue him, but that the navies of the whole world will join in the chase. International law means everything to the traveler on the deep. He is protected not alone by the country whose flag the ship flies, but by united power of civilization. Not only the passengers on the ship, but the shippers of the goods and treasure it carries and the owners of the vessel are protected from piracy by international law."

"What international law means to the ocean commerce of the world federal law means or ought to mean to the vast traffic and travel on railways in this country. The lives of the millions of passengers ought not to be denied any means of protection that can be employed. Recently dynamiters threatened to wreck trains unless the railway companies paid them blackmail. The railway companies, in one case at least, kept the threat a secret, and thousands of passengers rode unconscious of the terrible danger. A number of attempts to wreck trains have taken place."

"The train robber is bad enough, but the train wrecker is diabolical. He is as near the field incarnate as man can get. He deserves no mercy. Death is too good for him. The train wrecker should be stamped out. It ought to be made as sure death to wreck or rob a train as to attack and loot a ship. The way to do it is to make attacks on the lives of railway passengers an offense against the federal laws, with pursuit by United States officers and the army, if necessary, and with trial in a United States court, and with death meted out by the heavy and inexorable hand of the national power."

"It is well known that criminals fear the federal laws and authority more than the state laws. The element of locality does not exist in the United States courts. Moreover, the United States officers are not handicapped by lack of means. The United States government can pursue an offender to the ends of the earth. The United States is a power, vast, impersonal, inexorable, and the criminal fears it because he respects it. The United States has constitutional power over interstate commerce, and it is exercising that authority over the railway tariffs at this time. Surely the lives of passengers are as important as the freight rates."

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Easily Answered by Brainerd People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Phillip O'Neill, gardner, of Fifth street south, says: "There was a dull steady ache across my loins, especially when I became a little fatigued. When I stooped to lift or set out young plants I felt it acutely. The action of my kidneys was frequent, the secretions being highly colored, unnatural and annoying. This was no new condition for such symptoms had bothered me for years. My attention was attracted to Doan's Kidney Pills and thinking they might help me I procured them. From the time I commenced their use I suffered no further disturbance or annoyance from my kidney complaint, the kidneys gradually assumed a regular action and the backache ceased to bother me. I therefore recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments and wish them luck."

Sold for 50 cents, at H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Children's Cloaks
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All our \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Children's Cloaks for the small sum of

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We do not buy a lot of cheap trashy stuff to sell during a sale, but we give you an opportunity to buy good merchandise, as good as can be found and retailed over the counter, you will find us here six days in the week to make any reasonable complaint right.

STRICTLY CASH—ONE PRICE—intelligent and obliging salespeople, a sincere welcome to every man, woman or child that comes to our door.

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

Telephone Call, 75.

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ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I became afflicted with Kidney disease. I employed one of the most experienced doctors but obtained no permanent relief and was reduced to a mere skeleton and began to think there was little hope for me. I began the use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, and my digestion improved, the soreness left my sides and back, and I took on healthy muscle and flesh. Two bottles completely cured me. THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Boston, N.Y."

Sold by Druggists, 50c and \$1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

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A Beautiful Dinner Set Given Away Free Every Week with

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These sets are Hand Painted, Beautifully Decorated, Gold Traced and Valued at \$8.00.

If you find a Coupon in your sack of Gold Dust Flour you win the set.

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Something Good for the

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Guaranteed Axes for.....	75c	Guaranteed Axes for.....	\$1.00
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Did you ever buy a **GUARANTEED** Ax for 75 cents before.

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News has been received of the marriage of Robert T. James to Ada S. Shontell. The happy bride and groom have returned from their wedding tour to Fort Ripley and Little Falls where they have been for the past week.

For Rent—Rm. with board, 313 10th street north. 197-4t.

A CHANGE IN NAME

And A Sort of Shifting of Tactics by E. C. Bane of the Home Provision Company.

E. C. Bane, proprietor of the Home Provision & Meat company, has decided to change the name of his business to the Union Meat & Grocery company, and he will hereafter devote his energies to catering to the union trade of the city, workmen of the city, not forgetting the large patronage that he has among others in Brainerd who will be accorded the good treatment and prompt service that has always been given them at this popular store. The union men in the city will, however, find this place a sort of headquarters in the future for their meats and provisions, and they are sure to find here nothing but the very best in all lines, as the stock is new, of the best quality, and prices are always right.

LIVERY Order your rigs of Graham Bros., successors to Watson & Welsh, corner of Sixth and Maple Sts. Phone 103.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS."

Coming to the Brainerd theatre tomorrow night is Zeb & Zarrow's production of "The Midnight Express," said to be a sensational comedy drama. A very clever cast of players support Nellie Kennedy, the well known soubrette who starred last season in "Zig Zag Alley." Each and every part is in the hands of competent artists. The scenic effects of the play are said to be very good. A vein of clean, clever comedy runs through the piece and the audience never becomes tired of the performance. The seat sale is now open at Dunn's drug store. Prices for this attraction are lower floor 75c, balcony 50c and gallery 25c.

WARNER COMEDY COMPANY.

All next week at the Brainerd opera house, the well known Warner Comedy Co. will hold forth, offering a change of play and specialties each evening. The management has decided to reduce the prices to only 10, 20 and 30 cents, ranged as follows, entire lower floor 30c, balcony 20c and gallery 10c. They believe these prices will prove very popular as it enables everybody to attend each evening. Monday night the company open their engagement here with the pretty play, "Doris," when a lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a paid 30c ticket.



Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow at Dunn's drug store.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press of Jan. 12 has the following to say of the show: The Davidson opera house last evening contained the largest audience that has attended an entertainment therein for many seasons. The occasion was the initial appearance of the Ben R. Warner Comedy company and the bill was "Doris." As a rule "popular price" shows are rather mediocre as to talents of the players—the amateurish cropping out in the presentation. Not so with the Warner company. It is made up of professionals, ladies and gentlemen who are experienced, talented and bright. It was the universal verdict that the Warners were the best "bunch" of theatricals that ever appeared here as a popular price repertoire company.

CUT TO FIVE DAYS

Carmen at the N. P. Shops Receive Notice that It will be Five Days a Week Until Further Notice.

Commencing with today until further notice the carmen at the N. P. shops in this city will work but five days a week. No other department at the shops was notified of this reduction of time today, and it is not likely that there will be a general cutting down throughout the shops. It is thought that the reduction anyway is but temporary, and that as soon as spring opens up there will be a general increase in the force and that all men will be placed back on the old schedule again.

Shakespeare Mining stock of Webbwood, Ont. for sale. See Mining Stock Exchange, 107 Portage avenue, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. 1934t

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BOER LEADERS

INTERESTING

And as there Was Small Audience to Hear Them Brainerd People Missed Much

VIEWS OF BATTLE FIELDS GOOD

Gentlemen Are en Route to Montana to Establish Colonies in Milk River Country.

It was too bad that there was not a larger audience out last night to greet General Joubert and Capt. O'Donnell, the two Boer soldiers who lectured at the Brainerd opera house on the Boer war, illustrating their lecture with some good views of the scenes incident to the great struggle in the Transvaal for freedom and independence.

Both gentlemen were in the thick of the war for three years and their recitals of the facts concerning the different important battles and the bravery of the Boer men and officers were very interesting. The gentlemen reviewed with interest the tactics pursued by the different Boer generals in keeping up the struggle for three long years with an army of but 45,000 against the great military bulwark of one of the greatest nations of the world.

Capt. O'Donnell's talk was very interesting as he described the various battles, and how the British were foiled in their maneuvers. Gen. Joubert in his address was equally as interesting.

The gentlemen were introduced by Mayor A. J. Halsted, who made a few appropriate remarks.

They are not on their lecturing tour to make money, but are simply on their way to Montana where they expect to establish a colony of Boers, who declare they will leave South Africa and come to America to live under the stars and stripes; that they cannot tolerate the conditions which now exist under the British rule.

Gen. Joubert and Capt. O'Donnell left this afternoon for St. Cloud where they will lecture tonight.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

The Dispatch List of Eligibles in Matrimonial Lines will Prove a Very Valuable Guide.

JUDGE GEORGE W. HOLLAND. There is an old saw that after every storm there is a calm, and after storming the barracks of the enemy with Cupid's darts for nigh onto a fortnight, THE DISPATCH yesterday made no mention of an eligible but withdrew for a time that the name of Judge Holland might stand out with more prominence today. It is said it is never too late to mend and the genial judge, who has made his home in Brainerd during most of his vigorous career, is not lost yet, fair maiden, and if you should perambulate into the parks of a summer eve don't ever think for a minute the coy judge would not be able to trot a pace with many a younger man in the prime of life and would prove a foe worthy of his steel, and it is said that he really likes the company of ladies too. There is nothing that could be desired which the judge could not give if some fair one could convince him that the single bliss which is talked about is a hoax and that he should take unto himself a wife, for he is rich, well read and enjoys life. He was for years on the bench in this district and of course this has given him a sort of judicious finish which makes it almost bullet proof, but he would delight in the love lore and his face would beam with radiance if the heart of his heart would happen along and in this glad old leap year if she don't hover in sight it will be too bad. There would be nothing lacking, fair damsel, to make a home perfect with the genial judge, he loves music but is not a singer, loves books, is a regular attendant at the opera, loves travel and often seeks the sunniest climes where the gentlest breezes sway the garland roses, a real dream of love. Do you know it is not unlikely that he will take to this far off land soon again, and our advice would be that it would be a good thing to follow him to this paradise, for it would be so much easier under the environment there to pour forth your sweet lay. At him with an energy and do not be bashful. Just tell the judge that you could love him with all your heart, even if he is a democrat, if he would be your own dear, sweet hubbie. He loves a good joke and is good at repartee, delights in telling tales of his adventures and can recite the history of the northern part of the state, especially Brainerd and Crow Wing county, from the date of the "Blueberry" war down to the present time. He has lived to see Brainerd grow from a hamlet in the woods to one of the most thriving cities in the northwest, he has noted the births and has lived to see lass and lassie grow to maturity, get married and die, and he has known what it is to storm the tempestuous forests when the Indians were at the outskirts of the city, and in fact he is chuck full of information. Then how he could appreciate a kindness. So come dear, fair, sweet, charming daughter, go up to the judge's office and talk it over with him and we are sure he will be delighted.

BRUNS

the optician will hereafter do business at the National hotel. His next visit in Brainerd will be January 25, 26 and 27. Eyes examined free. 1934t

Notice.

State teachers' examinations will be held Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th in Brainerd. Thursday, Feb. 4—First grade subjects in the office of the county superintendent.

Friday February 5th and Saturday February 6th—Second grade subjects in the Washington school building.

Examinations begin promptly at 8:30 a. m. on the 4th and 5th, and at 8 a. m. on the 6th.

Applicants should come supplied with pencils of a good quality, pens, erasers, but no paper of any kind.

J. A. WILSON,
County Superintendent.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	89½	88½
Highest.....	89½	88½
Lowest.....	88½	86½
Closing.....	88½	86½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.90½
July ".....	81½
May Corn.....	49½
July ".....	47½
May Oats.....	41½
July ".....	37½
Jan. Pork.....	13.12
May Pork.....	13.32

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	89½
No. 2 Northern.....	88½
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No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	39
No. 3 Corn.....	39
No. 4 Corn.....	38 to 38½
No. 3 White Oats.....	38½
No. 3 Oats.....	36 to 37
No. 2 Rye.....	57½
Barley.....	36 to 55
Flax to arrive.....	1.13½

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People of Brainerd

are realizing the force of our advertisements because we do what we advertise.

We have a big

Lot of Bargains

on our counters this week. Be sure to be one of the crowd to secure one of them.

Have you seen the towels we sell, each..... **8c**
Have you been fortunate enough to secure some of those Dress Goods the ladies are buying so liberally, at..... **39c**

Are you ON to the prices we are still Slaughter-ing Cloaks at. Have you visited our up stairs department and seen our values in Ladies' Skirts

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Jan. 27, 1904.

When called for say "Advertised."	
Anderson Mrs A	Johnson Mrs Annie H.
Cass Mrs M	402, 19 S E
Campbell E W	Leahart Miss
Carey Thomas	Lynne Goldbran H
Dahl Mrs Mary	Maki Fannie
Felds Jesse	May D S
Goeck Thomas	Miller John. Daggett
Goetz Olivia	Brook
Hoyt H J	Miller Annie
Harrison William	Obo Geo
Harris Joe	Peterson May
Hassel Prof F P	McOlin James
Johnson Tine	Rosell Mrs Lillian
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	Thorp Mrs W E
	N. H. INGERSOLL
	Postmaster.

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For Sale.

Farm 120 acres four miles north, fifty acres meadow. 1517, 8th street N. E. 54t

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light, Rocky Mountain Tea works for man kind both day and night. That's why it is famous the world over and over.

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The exact origin of the fire will perhaps never be known, but it started in the rear of the bowling alley and the first known of it was when the report of an explosion and the shattering of glass was heard. The explosion occurred near one of the basement windows near the rear of the building, and when the glass in the window was shattered the flames soared out and up nearly to the top of the building.

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Mr. Williams, the minority leader, taking the phrase "stand pat" for his text, made a general arraignment of Republican policies and declared that the Republican party had become one of negation. Replying to a question by Mr. Watson (Ind.) he said the power he would bring about a Democratic tariff, but it would take time. Mr. Lacey (la.) reviewed conditions past and present and let the people have not forgotten to "let well enough alone." He opposed reciprocity with Canada at this time, but favored reciprocity as a general principle.

Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.) replied to the arguments presented on the minority side, employing figures to sustain his contentions, saying it was not a question of how high the tariff is fixed, but the method of fixing it.

Mr. Lind (Dem., Minn.) spoke for freer trade relations with Canada and said he hoped to see our economic policy become as great and co-extensive with the Monroe doctrine. The only opposition to the army bill was made by Mr. Baker (Dem., N. Y.) who said he was opposed to war.

PLATT CONCLUDES SPEECH.

Defends President Roosevelt's Course During Panama Revolt.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Mr. Platt of Connecticut concluded his speech on Panama Thursday. He defended the course of the president throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless. During the morning hour Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the grounds that the pending canal treaty practically contemplated that result.

BY STRICT ECONOMY.

Holmes Conrad Says Machen Saved Far More Than His Salary.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An interesting incident in the trial of August W. Machen the Groff brothers and the Lorenzen on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners came Thursday just before the usual hour for adjournment. Throughout the day bank officials had been on the stand testifying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Groff and Martha J. Lorenz and George E. Lorenz and Machen. After J. W. Herring, cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, Md., had told of the various transactions of Machen with his bank, Mr. Taggart, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence the transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution, to the admission of which Charles A. Douglass objected. Taking up the document, Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended that it was admissible and remarked that in looking over it, it appeared that by strict economy Machen, on a salary of \$3,500 a year, had managed to save \$20,000 a year. This brought forth a storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defendant, Machen, be tried on only one charge at a time. In the midst of the argument an adjournment was taken for the day.

CONTRADICTS WILLIAMS.

Architect Marshall Testifies at Iroquois Theater Inquest.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Benjamin N. Marshall, architect of the Iroquois theater, and Monroe Fulkerson, attorney for the city fire department, were the principal witnesses Thursday at the Iroquois theater inquest.

Mr. Marshall's testimony related entirely to the construction of the building and the changes which had been made in it since the drawing of the first plans. His testimony flatly contradicted that of Building Commissioner Williams, who declared that he had visited the theater but once, about two weeks prior to the opening. Mr. Marshall said that he personally conducted the commissioner through the building four days before the opening and that Mr. Williams pronounced it thoroughly fireproof and the best constructed theater he had ever seen.

Mr. Marshall declared that the blind passageway in which nearly 100 people were killed was never intended as an exit and showed to the corner's jury that it was not so marked on the plans.

BOATS FAST IN THE ICE.

Two Vessels Unable to Make Port at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Two boats are fast in the ice a few miles out in the lake, one the Pere Marquette ferry, No. 2, and the other supposed to be one of the Goodrich Transportation company's boats.

Captain Olsen of the life saving station said the Goodrich steamer Georgia was released about noon and proceeded on her way to Chicago and he believed the steamer Iowa to be the vessel keeping company with the car ferry. The vessels are in no danger. The Iowa was stuck in the ice off Chicago Thursday, but got clear and proceeded for this city, so it is almost certain that she is the boat along with the ferry.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

Two Others Badly Injured by Empty Coal Cars.

Walsenburg, Colo., Jan. 22.—Three Slav coal miners in the Rouse mine ten miles from here were killed Thursday and two others were badly injured, being run down by a string of empty coal cars in an incline tunnel, 3,000 feet below ground.

FOR THE USE OF HIS NAME.

Fernando Baltes Received Fifty Dollars Per Week.

New York, Jan. 22.—That competition of turf investment companies promising 5 per cent weekly on investments caused the merger of the Federal Securities company and the American Finance and Mortgage company, offering respectively only 5 and 10 per cent monthly, was testified Thursday by Fernando Baltes, president of the former company, in the hearing on the application of depositors to have him and other promoters of the concern declared bankrupt.

The American Finance and Mortgage company, was put out of business by a police raid, but not before it had secured, so the applicants, J. E. Carr of Wyoming, O., and E. E. Murphy and L. W. Spinning of Cincinnati, charge, more than \$1,000,000 from various parts of the country, by alluring advertisements.

Mr. Baltes said he had no duties except to lend his name as president for which his salary was \$50 a week. He was never in the office of the company and had never seen its books. The hearing was not concluded.

NIAGARA TO BE OUTDONE.

Immense Waterpower System on the St. Louis River.

Duluth, Jan. 22.—The Great Northern Power company of this city, which is to develop waterpower on the St. Louis river, has sent to the machinery trade proposals for part of its machinery. It is asking for proposals for three 12,500 horsepower turbines, on vertical shafts, to operate under a head of 265 feet, at 250 revolutions a minute, together with the requisite exciter turbines, governors and other hydraulic apparatus.

These are by far the largest water wheel units of power ever definitely decided upon. Those at Niagara are of 5,000 horsepower.

Construction work begins in the spring and it is expected to have a 35,000 horsepower plant in operation in 1905. Provision has been made for an increase of development at any time and it is intended to increase steadily to 80,000 horsepower, as well as to add a direct hydraulic installation at a seventy-foot dam of 12,000 horsepower more.

MAKE DANGEROUS JOURNEY.

Three Men Carry Provisions to an Ice-Bound Tug.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 22.—Three men risked their lives in making a journey of three-quarters of a mile over the ice floes Thursday in order to furnish aid and provisions to the crew of six men on the tug Engel, which is held tightly in the ice floes just outside the harbor. The volunteers were Alderman Thomas Mader and Louis and Fred Joerndt. They carried four baskets of provisions. Several times they were stopped by the breaking of the ice, and were forced to jump from one floe to another. The men on board the tug were almost famished.

The steamer City of Marquette and tug Engel are still ice-bound but in no danger.

Largest Cyanide Mill Burned.

Florence, Colo., Jan. 22.—The cyanide mill of the United States Reduction and Refining company, north of Florence, the largest in the world, burned Thursday. Loss, \$100,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Eli S. Warner to be surveyor general of Minnesota.

Queen Wilhelmina inaugurated the festivities attending the queen mother's jubilee with a gala dinner Thursday at The Hague.

Secretary of State John Hay has arrived at Thomasville, Ga. He will be the guest of Colonel O. H. Payne for two weeks or more.

All the St. Louis theaters except the Odeon will get new licenses to replace those revoked two weeks ago, as they are complying with the law.

Senator Hanna, who had a severe attack of grippe in New York several weeks ago, is suffering from a recurrence of that illness and is confined to his bed in Washington.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, 90 1/4 @ 90 3/4; July, 88 1/2 @ 89; Sept., 78c. On track—No. 1 hard, 91 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 90 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 87 1/4; No. 3 Northern, 83 @ 85c; May, 90 1/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 @ 5.00; common to fair \$3.25 @ 3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 3.25; veals, \$2.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$4.40 @ 4.90. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.65; good to choice lambs, \$4.85 @ 5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 21.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 85c. On track—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 85c; May, 89c; July, 88c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.11 1/2; Jan., \$1.11 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2; July, \$1.15 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.00; cows, \$1.50 @ 4.00; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.50; calves, \$3.50 @ 7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.85 @ 5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95 @ 5.10; rough heavy, \$4.80 @ 4.95; light, \$4.50 @ 4.90. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.25; Western sheep, \$3.50 @ 4.25; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.85; Western, \$4.25 @ 5.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, 91 1/2 @ 92c; July, 83 1/2; Sept., 79c. Corn—Jan., 46 1/2; May, 49 1/2 @ 50c; July, 48 1/2; Sept., 47 1/2. Oats—Jan., 39c; May, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4; July, 37 1/2; Sept., 33 1/2. Pork—Jan., \$13.00; May, \$13.27 1/2. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.13; Southwestern, \$1.07; Jan., \$1.07; May, \$1.10. Butter—Creameries, 15 @ 21c; dairies, 13 @ 19c. Eggs—25 @ 27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10 @ 11c; chickens, 10 1/2 @ 12c; springs, 10c.

GEN. GORDON IN BATTLE

Reminiscences of the Old Confederate Soldier.

ODD EXPERIENCE AT WINCHESTER

His Description of a Feeling That Was Akin to a Presentiment—A Curious Process of Reasoning—As He Lay Wounded on the Battlefield of Sharpsburg.

The war experiences of the late General John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, are graphically set forth in his "Reminiscences of the Civil War," published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

In his account of the beginning of the Bull Run engagement General Gordon says of General Ewell, the Indian fighter, who at the last moment went over to the Confederacy: "He became a very pious man in his later years, but at this time he was not choice in his manner of expressing himself. He asked me to take a hasty breakfast with him just before he expected the order from Beauregard to ford Bull Run and rush upon McDowell's left."

"His verbal invitation was in these words: 'Come and eat a cracker with me. We will breakfast together here and dine together in hell.' To a young officer like myself, who had never been under fire except at long range, on scouting excursions or on the skirmish line, such an invitation was not inspiring or appetizing, but Ewell's spirits seemed to be in a flutter of exaltation."

"An hour later, after I had been recalled from my perilous movement to 'feel of the enemy,' I found General Ewell, as I have said, almost frenzied with anxiety over the nonarrival of the anticipated order to move to the attack. He directed me to send to him at once a mounted man 'with sense enough to go and find out what was the matter.' I ordered a member of the governor's horse guard to report immediately to General Ewell."

"As for myself," says General Gordon, "I was never in a battle without realizing that every moment might be my last, but I never had a presentiment of certain death at a given time or in a particular battle. There did come to me on one occasion a feeling that was akin to a presentiment. It was, however, the result of no supposed perception of certain coming fate, but an unbidden, unwelcome calculation of chances suggested by the peculiar circumstances in which I found myself at the time."

"It was at Winchester, in the valley of Virginia. My command was lying almost in the shadow of a frowning fortress in front, in which General Milroy of the Union army was strongly entrenched with forces which we had been fighting during the afternoon. In the dim twilight, with the glimmer of his bayonets and brass howitzers still discernible, I received an order to storm the fortress at daylight the next morning."

"To say that I was astounded at the order would feebly express the sensation which its reading produced, for on either side of the fort was an open country, miles in width, through which Confederate troops could easily pass around and to the rear of the fort, cutting off General Milroy from the base of his supplies and thus forcing him to retire and meet us in the open field. There was nothing for me to do, however, but to obey the order."

"As in the night I planned the assault and thought of the dreadful slaughter that awaited my men, there came to me, as I have stated, a calculation as to chances which resulted in the conclusion that I had not one chance in a thousand to live through it. The weary hours of the night had nearly passed, and by the dim light of my bivouac fire I wrote with pencil what I supposed was my last letter to Mrs. Gordon, who, as usual, was near me. I summoned my quartermaster, whose duties did not call him into the fight, and gave him the letter, with directions to deliver it to Mrs. Gordon after I was dead."

"Mounting my horse, my men now ready, I spoke to them briefly and encouraged them to go with me into the fort. Before the dawn we were moving and soon ascending the long slope. At every moment I expected the storm of shell and ball that would end many a life, my own among them, but on we swept and into the fort, to find not a soldier there! It had been evacuated during the night."

In speaking about a wound received in the cheek at the battle of Sharpsburg General Gordon told a curious story which illustrates a feature of his character, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is the fact that Gordon never lost his head and that he could think under any circumstances. Said General Gordon:

"While I lay there wounded on the field my mind went through a curious process of reasoning. I thought I had been struck by a cannon ball, and I said to myself: 'I have been struck in the head with a six pound solid shot. It has carried away my head. I can feel that there is a little piece of the skull left on the left side, but my brains must be gone entirely. Therefore, I am dead. And yet I am thinking, and how can a man think with his head shot off? And if I am thinking I cannot be dead. And yet no man can live after his head is shot off. Still, I may have consciousness after I am dead, but my body cannot have action. Now, if I can lift my leg, then it must be that I am alive. I will try that. Can I? Yes, I can. I see it rising. I am not dead after all.' And with that I woke up and found that my head was still on, but I reasoned as philosophically and logically over the matter as though I was in my office."

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GOLD NUGGETS.

The Process in Nature by Which They Are Formed.

That gold is formed from solution is generally recognized. The miner receives the theory because it explains the making of gold to him, but he often wonders how it is done, so here is what has been seen: Daintine once prepared a solution of gold and left it in a small piece of metallic gold. Accidentally a small piece of wood fell into the solution. The solution decomposed, the gold assumed a metallic state and collected and held to the small piece of undissolved gold, which increased in size. Another investigator heard of this and made a dilute gold solution, in which he immersed a piece of iron pyrites and left it there a month. "He added also organic matter, and at the month's end the pyrites were covered with a film of metallic gold." Pyrites and galena were next tried, and each was covered with gold. Gold, copper pyrites, arsenical pyrites, galena and wolfram were also tried, with similar results. Metallic precipitates were tried, and while they threw down the gold as a metallic powder they did not cause it to cohere nor to plate any of the substances tried. Organic matter thus seemed the necessary chemical agent. Through the wood used in these experiments gold was disseminated in fine particles. Imagine these experiments conducted by nature through ages and the result could be a nugget. —Miners and Minerals.

IN HER OWN DEFENSE.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel Tells Her Story on the Witness Stand.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, whose trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, has been in progress here since last week, took the witness stand in her own defense Thursday afternoon. She was on the stand for four and a half hours and proved a good witness. She told a plain, straightforward story in a low, plaintive voice, which frequently broke as she repeated the incidents and conversations that wrung her heart. Mrs. Bechtel positively denied that her son, Tom, killed Mabel, or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. She was under cross-examination when court adjourned, by the commonwealth, which up to that time failed to shake her story.

The Doctor's Expectation.

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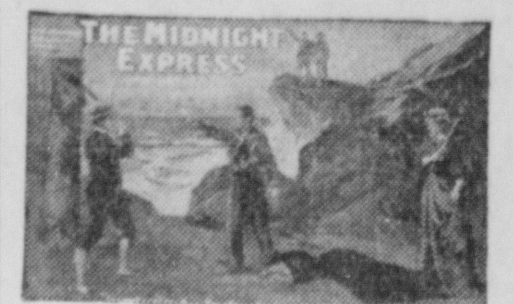
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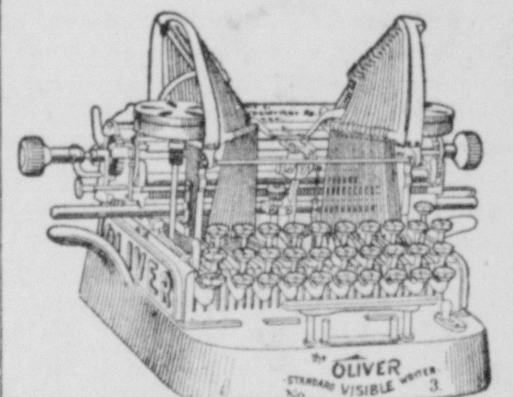
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The steamer City of Marquette and tug Engel are still ice-bound but in no danger.

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Secretary of State John Hay has arrived at Thomasville, Ga. He will be the guest of Colonel O. H. Payne for two weeks or more.

All the St. Louis theaters except the Odeon will get new licenses to replace those revoked two weeks ago, as they are complying with the law.

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Reminiscences of the Old Confederate Soldier.

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His Description of a Feeling That Was akin to a Presentiment—A Curious Process of Reasoning as He Lay Wounded on the Battlefield of Sharpsburg.

The war experiences of the late General John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, are graphically set forth in his "Reminiscences of the Civil War," published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

In his account of the beginning of the Bull Run engagement General Gordon says of General Ewell, the Indian fighter, who at the last moment went over to the Confederacy: "He became a very pious man in his later years, but at this time he was not choice in his manner of expressing himself. He asked me to take a hasty breakfast with him just before he expected the order from Beauregard to ford Bull Run and rush upon McDowell's left."

"His verbal invitation was in these words: 'Come and eat a cracker with me. We will breakfast together here and dine together in hell.' To a young officer like myself, who had never been under fire except at long range, on scouting excursions or on the skirmish line, such an invitation was not inspiring or appetizing, but Ewell's spirits seemed to be in a flutter of exaltation."

"An hour later, after I had been recalled from my perilous movement to 'feel of the enemy,' I found General Ewell, as I have said, almost frenzied with anxiety over the nonarrival of the anticipated order to move to the attack. He directed me to send him at once a mounted man 'with sense enough to go and find out what was the matter.' I ordered a member of the governor's horse guard to report immediately to General Ewell."

"As for myself," says General Gordon, "I was never in a battle without realizing that every moment might be my last, but I never had a presentiment of certain death at a given time or in a particular battle. There did come to me on one occasion a feeling that was akin to a presentiment. It was, however, the result of no supposed perception of certain coming fate, but an unbidden, unwelcome calculation of chances suggested by the peculiar circumstances in which I found myself at the time."

"It was at Winchester, in the valley of Virginia. My command was lying in the shadow of a frowning fortress in front, in which General Milroy of the Union army was strongly entrenched with forces which we had been fighting during the afternoon. In the dim twilight, with the glimmer of his bayonets and brass howitzers still discernible, I received an order to storm the fortress at daylight the next morning."

"To say that I was astounded at the order would feebly express the sensation which its reading produced, for on either side of the fort was an open country, miles in width, through which Confederate troops could easily pass around and to the rear of the fort, cutting off General Milroy from the base of his supplies and thus forcing him to retire and meet us in the open field. There was nothing for me to do, however, but to obey the order."

"As in the night I planned the assault and thought of the dreadful slaughter that awaited my men, there came to me, as I have stated, a calculation as to chances which resulted in the conclusion that I had not one chance in a thousand to live through it. The weary hours of the night had nearly passed, and by the dim light of my bivouac fire I wrote with pencil what I supposed was my last letter to Mrs. Gordon, who, as usual, was near me. I summoned my quartermaster, whose duties did not call him into the fight, and gave him the letter, with directions to deliver it to Mrs. Gordon after I was dead."

"Mounting my horse, my men now ready, I spoke to them briefly and encouraged them to go with me into the fort. Before the dawn we were moving and soon ascending the long slope. At every moment I expected the storm of shell and ball that would end many a life, my own among them, but on we swept and into the fort, to find not a soldier there! It had been evacuated during the night."

In speaking about a wound received in the cheek at the battle of Sharpsburg General Gordon told a curious story which illustrates a feature of his character, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. It is the fact that Gordon never lost his head and that he could think under any circumstances. Said General Gordon:

"While I lay there wounded on the field my mind went through a curious process of reasoning. I thought I had been struck by a cannon ball, and I said to myself: 'I have been struck in the head with a six pound solid shot. It has carried away my head. I can feel that there is a little piece of the skull left on the left side, but my brains must be gone entirely. Therefore, I am dead. And yet I am thinking, and how can a man think with his head shot off? And if I am thinking I cannot be dead. And yet no man can live after his head is shot off. Still, I may have consciousness after I am dead, but my body cannot have action. Now, if I can lift my leg, then it must be that I am alive. I will try that. Can I? Yes, I can. I see it rising. I am not dead after all.' And with that I woke up and found that my head was still on, but I reasoned as philosophically and logically over the matter as though I was in my office."

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The Process in Nature by Which They Are Formed.

That gold is formed from solution is generally recognized. The miner receives the theory because it explains the making of gold to him, but he often wonders how it is done, so here is what has been seen: Daintree once prepared a solution of gold and left in it a small piece of metallic gold. Accidentally a small piece of wood fell into the solution. The solution decomposed, the gold assumed a metallic state and collected and held to the small piece of undissolved gold, which increased in size. Another investigator heard of this and made a dilute gold solution, in which he immersed a piece of iron pyrites and left it there a month. He added also organic matter, and at the month's end the pyrites were covered with a film of metallic gold. Pyrites and galena were next tried, and each was covered with gold. Gold, copper pyrites, arsenical pyrites, galena and wolfram were also tried, with similar results. Metallic precipitates were tried, and while they threw down the gold as a metallic powder they did not cause it to adhere nor to plate any of the substances tried. Organic matter thus seemed the necessary chemical agent. Through the wood used in these experiments gold was disseminated in fine particles. Imagine these experiments conducted by nature through ages and the result could be a nugget.—Mines and Minerals.

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Duluth, Jan. 22.—The Great Northern Power company of this city, which is to develop waterpower on the St. Louis river, has sent to the machinery trade proposals for part of its machinery. It is asking for proposals for three 12,500 horsepower turbines, on vertical shafts, to operate under a head of 265 feet, at 250 revolutions a minute, together with the requisite exciter turbines, governors and other hydraulic apparatus.

These are by far the largest water wheel units of power ever definitely decided upon. Those at Niagara are of 5,000 horsepower.

Construction work begins in the spring and it is expected to have a 35,000 horsepower plant in operation in 1905. Provision has been made for an increase of development at any time and it is intended to increase steadily to 80,000 horsepower, as well as to add a direct hydraulic installation at a seventy-foot dam of 12,000 horsepower more.

MAKE DANGEROUS JOURNEY.
Three Men Carry Provisions to an Ice-Bound Tug.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 22.—Three men risked their lives in making a journey of three-quarters of a mile over the ice floes Thursday in order to furnish aid and provisions to the crew of six men on the tug Engel, which is held tightly in the ice floes just outside the harbor. The volunteers were Alderman Thomas Mader and Louis and Fred Joerndt. They carried four baskets of provisions. Several times they were stopped by the breaking of the ice, and were forced to jump from one floe to another. The men on board the tug were almost famished.

The steamer City of Marquette and tug Engel are still ice-bound but in no danger.

Largest Cyanide Mill Burned.
Florence, Colo., Jan. 22.—The cyanide mill of the United States Reduction and Refining company, north of Florence, the largest in the world, burned Thursday. Loss, \$100,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
The senate confirmed the nominations of Eli S. Warner to be surveyor general of Minnesota.

Queen Wilhelmina inaugurated the festivities attending the queen mother's jubilee with a gala dinner Thursday at The Hague.

Secretary of State John Hay has arrived at Thomasville, Ga. He will be the guest of Colonel O. H. Payne for two weeks or more.

All the St. Louis theaters except the Odeon will get new licenses to replace those revoked two weeks ago, as they are complying with the law.

Senator Hanna, who had a severe attack of grippe in New York several weeks ago, is suffering from a recurrence of that illness and is confined to his bed in Washington.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, 90 1/4 @ 90 3/4; July, 88 1/2 @ 89; Sept., 78c. On track—No. 1 hard, 91 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 90 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 87 1/4; No. 3 Northern, 83 @ 85c; May, 90 3/4c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 @ 5.00; common to fair, \$2.25 @ 3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 3.25; veals, \$2.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$4.40 @ 4.90. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.65; good to choice lambs, \$4.85 @ 5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 21.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 85c. On track—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 85c; May, 89c; July, 88c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.11 1/2; Jan., \$1.11 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2; July, \$1.15 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.00; cows, \$1.50 @ 4.00; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.50; calves, \$3.50 @ 7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.85 @ 5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95 @ 5.10; rough heavy, \$4.80 @ 4.95; light, \$4.50 @ 4.90. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.25; Western sheep, \$3.50 @ 4.25; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.85; Western, \$4.25 @ 5.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, 91 1/2 @ 92c; July, 83 1/2c; Sept., 79c. Corn—Jan., 46 1/2c; May, 49 1/2 @ 50c; July, 48 1/2c; Sept., 47 1/2c. Oats—Jan., 39c; May, 41 1/4 @ 41 1/2c; July, 37 1/2c; Sept., 33 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$13.00; May, \$13.27 1/2. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.13; Southwestern, \$1.07; Jan., \$1.07; May, \$1.10. Butter—Creameries, 15 @ 21c; dairies, 13 @ 19c. Eggs—25 @ 27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10 @ 11c; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c.

GEN. GORDON IN BATTLE
Reminiscences of the Old Confederate Soldier.

ODD EXPERIENCE AT WINCHESTER
His Description of a Feeling That Was akin to a Presentiment—A Curious Process of Reasoning as He Lay Wounded on the Battlefield of Sharpsburg.

The war experiences of the late General John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, are graphically set forth in his "Reminiscences of the Civil War," published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

In his account of the beginning of the Bull Run engagement General Gordon says of General Ewell, the Indian fighter, who at the last moment went over to the Confederacy: "He became a very pious man in his later years, but at this time he was not choice in his manner of expressing himself. He asked me to take a hasty breakfast with him just before he expected the order from Beauregard to ford Bull Run and rush upon McDowell's left.

"His verbal invitation was in these words: 'Come and eat a cracker with me. We will breakfast together here and dine together in hell.' To a young officer like myself, who had never been under fire except at long range, on scouting excursions or on the skirmish line, such an invitation was not inspiring or appetizing, but Ewell's spirits seemed to be in a flutter of exultation.

"An hour later, after I had been recalled from my perilous movement to 'feel of the enemy,' I found General Ewell, as I have said, almost frenzied with anxiety over the nonarrival of the anticipated order to move to the attack. He directed me to send him at once a mounted man 'with sense enough to go and find out what was the matter.' I ordered a member of the governor's horse guard to report immediately to General Ewell.

"As for myself," says General Gordon, "I was never in a battle without realizing that every moment might be my last, but I never had a presentiment of certain death at a given time or in a particular battle. There did come to me on one occasion a feeling that was akin to a presentiment. It was, however, the result of no supposed perception of certain coming fate, but an unbidden, unwelcome calculation of chances suggested by the peculiar circumstances in which I found myself at the time.

"It was at Winchester, in the valley of Virginia. My command was lying almost in the shadow of a frowning fortress in front, in which General Milroy of the Union army was strongly entrenched with forces which we had been fighting during the afternoon. In the dim twilight, with the glimmer of his bayonets and brass howitzers still discernible, I received an order to storm the fortress at daylight the next morning.

"To say that I was astounded at the order would feebly express the sensation which his reading produced, for on either side of the fort was an open country, miles in width, through which Confederate troops could easily pass around and to the rear of the fort, cutting off General Milroy from the base of his supplies and thus forcing him to retire and meet us in the open field. There was nothing for me to do, however, but to obey the order.

"As in the night I planned the assault and thought of the dreadful slaughter that awaited my men, there came to me, as I have stated, a calculation as to chances which resulted in the conclusion that I had not one chance in a thousand to live through it. The weary hours of the night had nearly passed, and by the dim light of my bivouac fire I wrote with pencil what I supposed was my last letter to Mrs. Gordon, who, as usual, was near me. I summoned my quartermaster, whose duties did not call him into the fight, and gave him the letter, with directions to deliver it to Mrs. Gordon after I was dead.

"Mounting my horse, my men now ready, I spoke to them briefly and encouraged them to go with me into the fort. Before the dawn we were moving and soon ascending the long slope. At every moment I expected the storm of shell and ball that would end many a life, my own among them, but on we swept and into the fort, to find not a soldier there! It had been evacuated during the night."

In speaking about a wound received in the cheek at the battle of Sharpsburg General Gordon told a curious story which illustrates a feature of his character, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is the fact that Gordon never lost his head and that he could think under any circumstances. Said General Gordon: "While I lay there wounded on the field my mind went through a curious process of reasoning. I thought I had been struck by a cannon ball, and I said to myself: 'I have been struck in the head with a six pound solid shot. It has carried away my head. I can feel that there is a little piece of the skull left on the left side, but my brains must be gone entirely. Therefore, I am dead. And yet I am thinking, and how can a man think with his head shot off? And if I am thinking I cannot be dead. And yet no man can live after his head is shot off. Still, I may have consciousness after I am dead, but my body cannot have action. Now, if I can lift my leg, then it must be that I am alive. I will try that. Can I? Yes, I can. I see it rising. I am not dead after all.' And with that I woke up and found that my head was still on, but I reasoned as philosophically and logically over the matter as though I was in my office."

THE SLED BOAT.
Ingenuous Combination Devised by the Fire Island Life Savers.

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GOLD NUGGETS.
The Process in Nature by Which They Are Formed.

That gold is formed from solution is generally recognized. The miner receives the theory because it explains the making of gold to him, but he often wonders how it is done, so here is what has been seen: Daintine once prepared a solution of gold and left in it a small piece of metallic gold. Accidentally a small piece of wood fell into the solution. The solution decomposed, the gold assumed a metallic state and collected and held to the small piece of undissolved gold, which increased in size. Another investigator heard of this and made a dilute gold solution, in which he immersed a piece of iron pyrites and left it there a month. He added also organic matter, and at the month's end the pyrites were covered with a film of metallic gold. Pyrites and galena were next tried, and each was covered with gold. Gold, copper pyrites, arsenical pyrites, galena and wolfram were also tried, with similar results. Metallic precipitates were tried, and while they threw down the gold as a metallic powder they did not cause it to cohere nor to plate any of the substances tried. Organic matter thus seemed the necessary chemical agent. Through the wood used in these experiments gold was disseminated in fine particles. Imagine these experiments conducted by nature through ages and the result could be a nugget.—Mines and Minerals.

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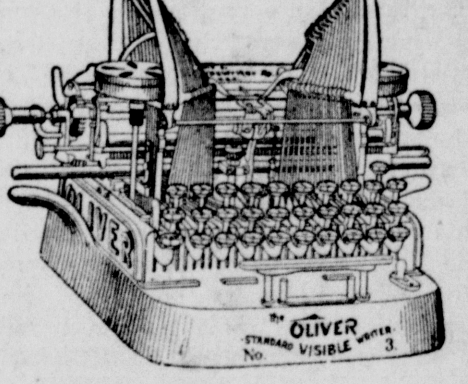
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